

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

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ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW UREA PLANTS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to establish some new urea plants in the country with a view to increase the production capacity of urea;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the amount to be invested to establish the above plants and their production capacity;
- (d) whether the country is likely to be self-reliant in demand and supply of urea after these plants start producing urea; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI SRIKANT KUMAR JENA)

(a) to (e): Yes, Madam. The Government has notified the New Investment Policy 2012 on 2nd January 2013 to facilitate fresh investment in urea sector in future and to reduce India's import dependency in urea production. In response to New Investment Policy 2012, the Department of Fertilizers has received the following proposals from companies listed below for Brownfield/Greenfield projects (each project with 1.27 million MT of urea capacity):

S.No.	Company	Projects	Ownership	State/Country
1	IFFCO-KALOL	Brownfield Ammonia- Urea Expansion Plant at Kalol	Cooperative	Gujarat
2	IGFL-Jagdishpur	Brownfield Expansion urea project at Jagdishpur.	Private	Uttar Pradesh
3	CFCL-Gadepan	Expansion of Ammonia- Urea units at Gadepan- Kota.	Private	Rajasthan
4	KRIBHCO-Hazira	Brownfield Hazira fertilizer unit - Phase-II.	Cooperative	Gujarat
5	TCL-Babralla	Expansion of Urea project at Babralla.	Private	Uttar Pradesh
6	GNVFC-Bharuch	Brownfield Ammonia-	State JV	Gujarat

Urea project at Dahej.

7 GSFC-Vadodara Greenfield Ammonia- State PSU Gujarat
Urea project at Dahej.

8 NFCL -Kakinada Expansion of Ammonia- Private Andhra Pradesh
Urea project at
Kakinada.

9 Shriram Group Greenfield Coal Private Odisha
Companies. Gasification Ammonia-
Urea project at
Paradip, Odisha.

10 RCF-Thal Brownfield Ammonia- CPSU Maharashtra
Urea Expansion pro-
ject at Thal-III
of RCF

11 KF&CL- Kanpur Brownfield Ammonia- Private Uttar Pradesh
Urea Project at
Panki-Kanpur.

12 KSFL- Brownfield Urea Private Uttar Pradesh
Shahjahanpur Ammonia project
at Shahjahanpur-II.

13 MATIX Greenfield Ammonia- Private West Bengal
Fertilizers Urea Fertilizers
& Chemicals Ltd. Complex at Panagarh,
West Bengal.

In addition to above, FACT Cochin and the Government of Tripura has approached Department of Fertilizers for setting up of a 1.3 MMTPA capacity gas based urea fertilizer project each at Cochin and Tripura respectively. The Chief Secretary, Government of Tripura has indicated that gas requirement would be met from ONGC source. The above proposals are under consideration of Department of Fertilizers. It is expected that country would become self sufficient in urea by the end of 12th plan period.